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Application No. : 09/915,150
Applicants : Gary R. DelDuca et al.

Filed : July 25, 2001
Title : Modified Atmospheric Package & Methods of Making the Same

TC/A.U. : 1761
Examiner : Robert A. Madsen

Docket No. : 47097-01080
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 17, 2004 for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that a one month extension of time is required.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	57	139	x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	3	9	x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ -0-

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-01080). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 16, 2004



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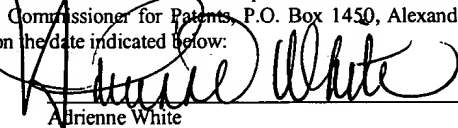
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Dear Commissioner:

The Office Action was mailed on February 17, 2004 and the shortened time period to respond was May 17, 2004. The Applicants are extending this time period by filing a one-month extension that extends the period to June 17, 2004. In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.